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WAS CRUSHED UNDER MOTOR

Fatal Accident to Perreyon, Holder of Several Altitude Records

MONOPLANE CRUMPLED FLYING NEAR GROUND

On March 11 Last This Aviator Ascended to a Height of 19,650 Feet and Later Flew High with One Passenger and Two Passengers.

BTC, France, Nov. 25. — Edmond Perreyon, one of the best known French aviators, was killed today when his monoplane crashed while flying at a low altitude near here. He was crushed to death beneath the motor. Perreyon was the holder of several altitude records. On March 11, flying alone, he attained a height of 19,650 feet; in June he ascended with a passenger to a height of over 16,000 feet, and later carried two passengers to a height of 14,480 feet.

SEVERAL THOUSAND LEFT THE PLANT

Big Strike in the General Electric Company's Works in Schenectady, N. Y.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 25. — Several thousand employees of the General Electric company struck this morning while a conference was in progress between General Manager Emmons and the union officials. It is estimated that 7,000 left the plant in the first hour.

MARRIAGES.
In Brattleboro, Nov. 25, by Rev. Father M. J. Carmody, assisted by Rev. Father Eugene Gray of Albany, Vt., James Bernard Meehan of Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Julia Brosnahan of Brattleboro.

Nikony castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being much as they were 800 years ago.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted
WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 2 Green street. 227-232
WANTED—A clerk. Apply at Brattleboro Baking Company. 227-17
WANTED—A few more boarders. M. Conway, 15 South Main St. 222-227
WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Mrs. Frank Goodroe, 25 Green St. 196 ft
WANTED—Position in a store by young man. Address "C," Reformer office. 225-17
WANTED—A table girl and a cook at the South Vernon House, South Vernon, Vt. 225-230
WANTED—Position as companion to elderly woman. Address "S," Reformer office. 227-232
WANTED—By capable girl, position doing housework. Address, "D," Reformer office. 222-227
WANTED—By boy 13 years old, work after school hours and Saturdays. Tel. 225-31. 227-230
WANTED—By young man, room and board with private family, with use of bath. O. W., care The Reformer. 225-227
WANTED—Capable girl with some knowledge of plain meat cooking. Depot Restaurant, Bellows Falls, Vt. 220-227
WANTED—We want to contract at once for standing timber, also for all kinds of hard and soft wood logs, delivered at our mill during the coming winter. Will pay the best of prices. Holden & Martin, Frost street. 207 ft

For Sale
FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. E. E. Mather, Tel. 13-5. 187-17
FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's. 223-17
FOR SALE—Round Oak parlor wood stove. Inquire, 4 Locust St. 223-17
FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, split or in chunks. Crystal Springs Ice Co. 223-17
FOR SALE—15 acclimated horses, ranging from 1,200 to 1,600. F. A. Larrow. 193-17
FOR SALE—White Leghorn rooster, 1 yr. old. A. J. Brackett, 35 Clark St. 223-228
FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bull, 20 months old from the stock of R. H. Briggs. Address W. E. Taylor, West Brattleboro, Vt. 209-eod-229

CALL OF DISTRESS APPARENTLY FAKE

Cry of "Help, I'm Hurt," Following Rifle Shot, Brought Out Searching Parties Without Result.

Late Saturday afternoon between 5:30 and 5:45 o'clock people in the vicinity of Beatty Palester's farm in East Dummerston heard a rifle shot and a few minutes later the cry: "Help, I'm hurt." This was repeated twice and was heard by a party of three hunters and by a young woman who chanced to be in the doorway of her home nearby.

The three hunters promptly answered the call and hurried into the pasture from the direction in which the call came. They called repeatedly and searched as well as it was possible to do in the darkness, but received no response. Telephone messages were sent through the neighborhood and before 8 o'clock a party of 30 men had gathered and spent three hours going over as closely as possible every foot of the pasture, without the slightest result. They got no response to their calls and could find no signs of anyone having been hurt. Further search was made Sunday morning by a smaller party, but it was equally without result. So far as is known no one has been reported as missing, and the impression is growing that it was a fake call of distress.

CROSBY ANNOUNCES THURSDAY'S LINEUP

Alumni Team Which Will Meet High School Aggregation at Island Park—Numerous Substitutes.

Captain Godfrey Crosby, who is to lead the alumni football team in the last game of the season against the Brattleboro high team at Island park Thanksgiving morning, is decided on the first lineup. He will have numerous substitutes who will be prepared to relieve the first string men as they become exhausted from their unusually strenuous efforts.

This is the team of alumni who, at 10:30 o'clock, will face the local team: Re. Crosby, capt.; R. R. Pitts; rg. Agnew; c. Marion; lg. K. O'Leary; lb. Adams; lb. 235-236; rg. Thoms; lb. lbh. Sherman; qb. Eckels; fb. Wheeler. The attendance at school games all the season has been far below what it should have been. Here is a chance to see not only present school boys in action, but local boys who have been in high school here. Such a spectacle should double the size of the crowd that have been attending the games, especially as the day is a holiday.

RIFLE BULLET THROUGH HEAD

John Wait of Peru Fatally Shot While After a Load of Wood

PROBABLY VICTIM OF HUNTING ACCIDENT

Alarm Given by Team Coming Home with Part of Load of Wood—Bennington Sheriff and State's Attorney Investigating Today.

John Wait, 49, of Peru is dead, the undoubted victim of a stray shot by some deer hunter in the woods near his home. His death occurred just before 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wait owned a farm in Peru and in his family were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Wait, his wife and two children. After dinner yesterday he went with his team into the woods a short distance back of his house for a load of wood. Not long afterwards a rifle shot was heard and soon afterward his team with part of a load of wood on the wagon came into the yard.

Mr. Wait's father promptly went to the woodlot to find the reason for the team running away and found his son dead beside the woodpile with a bullet wound entirely through his head. The bullet entered just back of the right ear and left at a point just above the left ear.

While it is the general impression in that section that Mr. Wait met his death as the result of a chance shot on the part of some deer hunter, the woods in that locality having been full of them for days, State's Attorney Meagher and Sheriff Godfrey of Bennington county were at Peru this morning and conducted an inquest, the result of which is not made public.

The funeral of Mr. Wait will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial will take place in the town.

James O'Connell, one of the members of the federal industrial commission, has been president of the International Association of Machinists for more than 20 years.

The high cost of living is here to stay, even though the tariff bill has become a law. But there is no duty on snuff, and hampers is as cheap as it ever was. You may hate your poor lot and envy the man with the mansion and the limousine, but everywhere there are poorer souls who envy you your lot, and crippled creatures who envy you your straight limbs. Cheer up.

Special Notices

EXPRESS work and jobbing. Order book at J. E. Rogers's. G. R. Atkins. 226-231

LOST—Yellow and white kitten; affectionate and playful. Green street. R. S. Childs. 226-227

SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dunton's, 16 Flat St.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for rags, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Geo. Gess, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M.

S. ZAR, 78 Elliot, buys rags, metals, rubbers, papers, cash, trade. Best prices. Mail card; I will call. Tel. 209-W. 147

MATERNITY cases or patients suffering from chronic illness given good care and pleasant home surroundings at 1 Green street. Tel. 122. 208-17

LOST—Saturday afternoon, child's gold chain and pendant with blue stone in center. Reward if returned to Mrs. Frank Burton, Park Place. 226-230

MAPLE TIMBER—We are in the market for hard wood lots, containing maple timber. State location and quantity. Vermont Last Block Co., Brattleboro. 131-17

HAIRCULTURE, baldness, falling hair and dandruff cured. Shampooing and facial massage. Georgian Institute, Room 14 American bldg. Tel. 605-W or 266-W. Flora M. Kavanagh, Mgr. 85-17

NOTICE—Bring 50 Babbitt's Trade Marks to A. F. Roberts & Co.'s crackery store for one Neut Glass Berry set. Cut out the trade marks on Babbitt's soap and 1776 and lye. All good. 205-229

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Columbian Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 22, 1913. Dear Sir and Brother: You are requested to be present at a special communication of Columbian Lodge, No. 26, on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, to transact the business of the regular November meeting. The district meeting was held on the date of the regular meeting and the Grand Master has issued a special dispensation for the above date. Per order W. M., James B. Randall, Sec.

LARGE PATRONAGE AT THE FOOD SALE

Centre Church Women Have Many Customers—Exhibition of Ancient Headgear a Novel Feature.

The annual Thanksgiving food sale at the Congregational chapel opened at 12 o'clock today with a rush, and those in charge have been kept busy ever since. Every kind of home-made food, jellies, preserves, candies and puddings are on sale. The candy table has been well patronized and the display of home-made candies is unusually good. Nothing needs to be said of the excellence of the food as the reputation of the Centre church cooks is already established. At the fancy table is a beautiful display of Japanese embroidery, in dress designs. Any that are not sold will be taken to the home of Mrs. L. F. Adams on Chapin street for a few days.

Perhaps the most novel and interesting feature of the sale is the display of old-fashioned hats and bonnets, to which a small admission is charged and where tea is served. There are hats there that are nearly 100 years old, and one curious old padded hood is shown that is 85 years old. There are several wedding hats that date back only 10 years that are laughable, to say the least. The sale will be open until 7 o'clock.

FUNERAL TODAY OF PARLEY F. CROWN

Rev. R. M. Houghton Officiated at First Part, Followed by Service by the Knights Templar.

The funeral of Parley F. Crown, who died Sunday, was held in the Centre Congregational church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services included the Knight Templar burial service, and a large number of the members of Benesque commandery attended in a body. Rev. Roy M. Houghton, pastor of the church, officiated the first part of the service and Fred C. Adams sang Beautiful Isle of Somewhere. The Knights Templar burial service followed and the burial took place in Morningside cemetery. The bearers were James B. Randall, Elijah Wales, O. E. Randall, C. F. Thomas, A. F. Roberts and Fred Cressy.

NOT DUE TO VIOLENCE.

Autopsy Decides Cause of Conley's Death Near Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Nov. 25.—An autopsy performed by Dr. R. H. Stone of the state laboratory at Burlington yesterday afternoon showed the death of William Conley, a Bridgewater mill worker, whose body was found in the road near George Durran's house, was not due to foul play.

State's Attorney Raymond Trainor immediately proceeded against Durran on a charge of selling liquor and he is sentenced by Justice F. B. Wood to six months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$500. Unless Durran pays his term of imprisonment will run nearly three years.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight, Increasing Cloudiness and Warmer Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

DUMMERSTON.

Dr. Charles Rivier has returned from his European trip. He will hold a Thanksgiving service at the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

AT THE CENTRE CHURCH.

Tuesday from noon to 7, in the chapel—Thanksgiving sale by Ladies' association. Exhibition of old-fashioned hats and bonnets in millinery tea room.

THIRTY DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

NOV. 25



Santa Claus Warns You to Shop Early.

LOIS PIPER IN PORTLAND

Missing School Teacher Arrived Today on the Boat from Boston

WAS DRUGGED AND THEN HELD CAPTIVE

According to Her Story—Went on Automobile Ride at Waterville and Ate Candy Which She Believes Contained the Drug.

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 25.—Lois Piper, the missing school teacher, daughter of Kingsbury Piper of Fairfield, this state, reached here today on the steamer from Boston. She told the police that she was drugged in Waterville, Maine, last Saturday, and taken to Boston, where she was held until last night, when her captors decided that the search was getting too hot. They released her on condition that she should go immediately to Portland by boat, giving an assumed name.

The girl said she met two pleasant appearing men at a moving picture show in Waterville. They took her out for an automobile ride and she ate candy which she believed to have been drugged.

Miss Piper is only 18 years old. She had over \$40 in her possession when she left her home in Fairfield to go to Waterville. It was thought at first that a young man in Fairfield who had tried to pay attention to the girl was in some way connected with her disappearance, as he had planned to go to Waterville at the hour when she was taken. He was found that he remained in Fairfield until later, and then went away.

The girl's father is vice chairman of the Democratic state committee.

FARMERS SAVED BY WORKING TOGETHER

Newfane and Brookline Men Ordered Lime in Large Quantity at Less Cost and Freight Rate.

That farmers can co-operate successfully was demonstrated in Newfane and Brookline a short time ago. A number wanted a small amount of lime to use on the fields where they expect to seed next season. Instead of each sending in an order for a ton or two at retail price, they put all their orders together in one and sent in an order for a carload, and not only obtained lower prices on their lime, but on the freight rates also. Walter Wright of Newfane had charge of the sending, unloading, etc. This is but one of the ways in which farmers can co-operate to advantage.

EX-MAYOR'S SON IN WRECK.

Paul Lathrop and Woman Companion Injured in Springfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 25.—Paul H. Lathrop, son of former Mayor of Edward H. Lathrop, and an unidentified woman companion, while speeding in a high-power touring car, plunged from the Red House crossing draw bridge to the Boston & Albany railroad tracks at 9:30 o'clock last night. Both were taken to the Hampden hospital, badly injured.

The Boston express, which left Springfield at 9:15 o'clock, struck the wreckage. The express was stopped and trainmen telephoned to Springfield for an ambulance. Nearly half an hour was required to separate the framework of the automobile from the locomotive.

JAMES H. HYDE MARRIED.

Former Vice-President Equitable Life Takes Bride in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—James Hazen Hyde, former vice president and director of the Equitable Life Assurance society, and the Countess de Constant Biron, daughter of John G. Leishmann, formerly American ambassador to Germany, were married today at the American church of Holy Trinity by Rev. Samuel Watson. The ceremony was private. Ambassador and Mrs. Herick gave a wedding dinner party last evening in honor of the couple.

ARBITRATION AGAIN.

trike of Teamsters in Haverhill, Mass., Is Settled.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Nov. 25.—The delivery of coal was resumed this morning, the striking teamsters agreeing to submit the differences to arbitration, returning under the old agreement pending the settlement of the strike, which was barely of 24 hours duration.

In St. Petersburg no outdoor musical performances are permitted.

MEEHAN-BROSNAHAN NUPTIALS TODAY

Pretty Wedding in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church—Wedding Breakfast in Bride's Home.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Julia Dineen Brosnahan, the only daughter of Daniel M. Brosnahan, was united in marriage to James Bernard Meehan, of Waterbury, Conn. Rev. Father M. J. Carmody performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father Eugene Gray of Albany, this state, a cousin of the bride. High nuptial mass was celebrated, a single ring service being used. The wedding march was played by the church organist, and the choir chanted during the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin, en train, with a white velvet picture hat trimmed with white plumes. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie Redding, as bridesmaid, who wore pink messaline with a lace tunic, and a pink and white hat. The best man was Frank Meehan, a brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Bernard Morgan of Hartford, Conn., and James Austin of Brattleboro.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast followed at the bride's home on Elliot street, attended by relatives and intimate friends. The house was very artistically decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Meehan received some very beautiful wedding gifts which included cut glass, silver and linen. After a wedding trip they will be home in Waterbury, where Mr. Meehan is employed as a compositor in a printing office.

Mrs. Meehan graduated from the Parochial school and from the Brattleboro high school in the class of 1904. She afterward attended normal school in New Haven. She has been very popular among a large number of friends, who will regret her leaving town, but who give her their best wishes for a happy and successful future.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Meehan and the Misses Meehan of Waterbury, Conn.; Barney Morgan of Hartford, Dennis Gray and daughter, Miss Margaret Gray, of Bellows Falls, Mrs. James Redding of Hinsdale, Frank Meehan of Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Winthrop, Mass., and Arthur Shaughnessy of Bellows Falls.

DEATH OF MARCHESI.

Mrs. Mary Howe Burton Writes an Appreciation of Her Teacher.

The Clinton (Mass.) Daily Item of Nov. 19 contained the following appreciation of Madame Marchesi by Mrs. Mary Howe Burton, formerly of Brattleboro, now a resident of Clinton:

"The death of Madame Mathilde Marchesi, in London, marks the passing of the most famous teacher of singing in recent times. She was a woman of remarkable intelligence and executive ability and of a very high degree of musical talent, being thoroughly equipped for the profession in which she succeeded so wonderfully.

"After a rather brief but successful career as a singer, Madame Marchesi began teaching at the conservatory in Vienna. I have often heard her speak of her early struggles and poverty before she had won recognition. All of whom died very young, excepting Stella, who died at the age of 18, and Blanche, now a well known vocal teacher in London.

"It was my good fortune to have two years of study under Marchesi in Paris. From her I learned much in regard to style and finish and understanding of vocal effect. Probably no modern teacher has so thoroughly understood what is known as the coloratura style of singing and the effective use of the head voice.

"In Marchesi's home I had the pleasure of meeting many of the great French composers, such as Massenet, whom I frequently heard sing and accompany his own songs, and Ambrose Thomas. The latter was kind enough to show great interest in my voice and talent, and with him I studied the role of Ophelia, it being his wish that I should appear at the grand opera in Paris in that role.

"Probably Marchesi counted more successful singers among her pupils than any other teacher in the world. She was a clever business woman, and always availed herself of the ablest assistants chosen from the grand opera and the opera comique. Her recommendation and advice were considered of great value.

Mary Howe Burton."

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the Unitarian church, with sermon by Rev. E. S. G. Osgood. An offering will be taken in behalf of the Associated Charities of this town. All are most heartily welcome.

The Lotus quartet of Boston, one of the best quartets in the country, will sing in Brattleboro Thursday evening, Dec. 4, under the auspices of the young people's entertainment course. They will be accompanied by a young woman reader, and the entertainment will be given in the First Baptist church. The Lotus quartet is singing for the third season in Tremont Temple to congregations averaging 6,000 persons.

HALL FOOLED THE OFFICER

Jumped Out of Window While Deputy Sheriff Melendy Waited Down Stairs

CAUGHT AGAIN AND GIVEN A HEARING

Landman Store Was Burglarized—Stolen Rifle Bought by H. M. Wood—Coins Were Exchanged for Larger Money—Hall Formerly Worked Here.

Charged with breaking and entering the general store of L. T. Landman in South Londonderry several weeks ago and stealing a 22 Savage rifle and other articles, Raymond M. Hall of that place was arraigned before Justice Julian Johnson at 1 o'clock today, and at 2:30 the hearing was still in progress in the town hall. A hearing was set for yesterday afternoon, but the escape of the prisoner from the officer necessitated a postponement.

Hall formerly worked in the Manley Brothers' garage in Brattleboro. It is alleged that some two months ago he broke into Mr. Landman's store. A gun was taken and a lot of 5-cent pieces were missing. It is claimed that Hall soon afterward changed some nickels for some larger money at the South Londonderry branch of the Brattleboro Trust Co.

H. M. Wood of this town, a sporting goods dealer, was tipped off and when the gun was offered to him for sale he bought it, after making some inquiries, and gave the officers the information. Deputy Sheriff J. W. Melendy of South Londonderry arrested Hall yesterday at the home of Wayne Hall, who is butcher maker at the creamery and who formerly held a similar position in the Brattleboro creamery. The young man went with the officer to the latter's home to wait for a hearing, as it was necessary to wait for State's Attorney A. V. D. Piper of this town, who was to prosecute the case, and H. M. Wood, who was wanted as a witness.

While they were waiting Hall asked the officer to accompany him back to Wayne Hall's on an errand, and the officer complied with the request. Hall went up stairs "just a minute," but when his minute lengthened unduly Mr. Melendy went up and found that Hall had jumped out of a rear window and departed.

The telephone was immediately brought into use and a searching party of about 30 men was organized to hunt the woods. Some remained on guard at the premises, among them Attorney Loren R. Pierce, and about 8 o'clock last night Hall came back to the house and was gathered in by Mr. Pierce. Sheriff C. E. Mann of Brattleboro arrived during the evening, and the extra guard prevented another escape. It was arranged to have a hearing at 1 o'clock today.

CURRENCY BILL FIGHT.

Senator Hitchcock Took Up the Substitute Measure Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The struggle in the open Senate over the administration's second great legislative measure, the currency bill, which opened yesterday with a short statement by Senator Owen, the administration leader, continued today, when Senator Hitchcock took up the defense of the substitute bill, agreed upon by the opposing faction. The Democratic caucus will take up the subject later and attempt to reconcile the differences and bring the Democratic party into accord upon a bill that will be acceptable to the House and to President Wilson.

NO PAPER

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov. 27

The regular edition of The Reformer will be suspended on Thursday, Nov. 27. All news of the holiday will be found in the issue of Friday, Nov. 28.